

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Dakota Access, LLC  
Dakota Access Pipeline Project  
Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-14-842**

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

**September 16, 2015**

On December 22, 2014, Dakota Access, LLC (Dakota Access) filed applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit concerning approximately 358 miles of 12-, 20-, 24-, and 30-inch diameter crude oil pipeline and associated facilities in Mountrail, Williams, McKenzie, Dunn, Mercer, Morton, and Emmons Counties, North Dakota; and terminals near Stanley in Mountrail County, near Tioga in Williams County, near Epping in Williams County, near Trenton in Williams County, near Watford City in McKenzie County, and near Johnsons Corner in McKenzie County.

Also on December 22, 2014, Dakota Access filed an application for waivers of procedures and time schedules established under North Dakota Century Code sections 49-22-07.2, 49-22-08, 49-22-08.1, 49-22-13, and North Dakota Administrative Code section 69-06-01-02, requiring separate filings, separate notices, and separate hearings on such applications.

On March 25, 2015, the Commission deemed complete the applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit, and scheduled public hearings for May 28, 2015, in Mandan; June 15, 2015, in Killdeer; and June 26, 2015, in Williston. The hearings were held as scheduled.

On September 14, 2015, Dakota Access filed proposed adjustments to the corridor and route identified within the applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit. Two of the proposed adjustments (Reroute Location 12 and Reroute Location 14) are located outside of the one-mile study area for the project. Locations affected include Sections 18, 19, and 20 of Township 150 North, Range 99 West; Sections 3 and 10 of Township 146 North, Range 95 West; and Sections 31, 32, 33, and 34 of Township 147 North, Range 95 West.

The issues to be considered concerning proposed Reroute Location 12 and Reroute Location 14 are:

1. Will the location and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?

2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

Those interested are invited to comment in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceedings and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearing must be received by October 22, 2015. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify the Commission.

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